

HONOLULU, HAWAII, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1908.

# THE MEN FOR WHOM THE NATION VOTES



WM. H. TAFT, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, WHOSE ELECTION NOW SEEMS PRACTICALLY ASSURED. SPORTING MEN IN PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO ARE OFFERING A MILLION DOLLARS, AT TWO AND THREE TO ONE ON TAFT, AND CANNOT PLACE THE MONEY.

## WHY TAFT SEEMS SURE TO WIN

The following figures represent the latest effort to hand by the New York Herald, one of the greatest independent newspapers in America, to estimate the national results of Tuesday's voting:

Total vote in electoral college.... 483  
Necessary to elect a President.... 242

Republican, reasonably sure.... 188  
Democratic, reasonably sure.... 166  
Doubtful, republican leanings.... 65  
Doubtful, democratic leanings.... 19  
In the balance.... 45

Total..... 483

Taft to win must get of the doubtful votes..... 54

Bryan to win must get of the doubtful votes..... 76

Republican, Reasonably Sure.

Delaware..... 7

California..... 10

Illinois..... 27

Iowa..... 13

Maine..... 6

Massachusetts..... 16

Michigan..... 14

Minnesota..... 11

New Hampshire..... 4

New Jersey..... 12

North Dakota..... 4

Oregon..... 4

Pennsylvania..... 34

Rhode Island..... 4

Vermont..... 4

Washington..... 5

West Virginia..... 7

Wyoming..... 3

Total..... 188

Democratic Reasonably Sure.

Alabama..... 11

Arkansas..... 9

Florida..... 5

Georgia..... 13

Kentucky..... 13

Louisiana..... 9

Maryland..... 8

Mississippi..... 10

Missouri..... 15

North Carolina..... 12

Oklahoma..... 7

South Carolina..... 9

Tennessee..... 12

Texas..... 18

Virginia..... 12

Total..... 166

Doubtful, with Republican Leanings

New York..... 39

Idaho..... 3

Kansas..... 10

Wisconsin..... 13

Total..... 65

Doubtful with Democratic Leanings

Colorado..... 5

Montana..... 3

Nebraska..... 8

Nevada..... 3

Total..... 19

In the Balance.

Indiana..... 15

Ohio..... 23

South Dakota..... 4

Utah..... 3

Total..... 45

Since the above was first printed, New York has showed the strongest signs of going Republican. Taft is now leaving that state to close his campaign in his home state of Ohio. From an analysis of the figures it will be seen that Bryan might carry all the states listed as Democratic, all the states listed as "doubtful with Democratic leanings," as well as those called simply "in the balance," and still he would lose. In order to win he has to carry all those called Democratic, all those called doubtful with Democratic leanings and all those in the balance—and also at least one of those listed as either Republican or probably Republican.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT WHO IS APPARENTLY GOING DOWN IN HIS THIRD DEFEAT, AFTER A CAMPAIGN OF WONDERFUL ENERGY AND BRILLIANT ORATORY.



TAFT'S RUNNING MATE, JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT—HE IS A LAWYER AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR MANY TERMS—HE WILL NATURALLY BE ELECTED IF TAFT IS.



JOHN WORTH KERN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT—HE IS AN ATTORNEY AT LAW, A FORMER STATE SENATOR OF INDIANA AND WAS DEFEATED FOR GOVERNOR OF INDIANA IN 1900 AND AGAIN IN 1904.

On the other hand, Taft can lose IN THE BALANCE and still be elected—listed as "doubtful, with Republican leanings." EVERY SINGLE STATE NAMED AS ed if he carries three of the four states leanings."